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Dear ASNA member,

Anthropology Southern Africa would like to advertise TWO vacancies for editors.

Since the journal's move to Taylor and Francis, it has undergone a number of exciting changes that has seen its public visibility and submissions rocket. This has also necessitated an expansion of the editorial team to handle the increased workload. In the last year-and-a-half, it has become abundantly clear that the journal needs three editors. With the end of Heike Becker's term, and Kathleen Lorne McDougall having taken the decision to step down from her position as editor, we now have two editorial positions open. While we cannot hope to replace Heike and Kathleen's expertise and enthusiasm, we look forward to welcoming on board two individuals who bring their own strengths to the positions.

An editor should:

- have a reasonably well-established portfolio of peer-reviewed publications.
- have the ability to judge submissions, weigh up conflicting reviews and give directions to authors on how to improve a piece for publication.
- have excellent communication skills in order to work with both senior and junior scholars from different backgrounds.
- have excellent time-management skills.
- have good local, regional and international networks on which they can depend to solicit reviews, new material and to promote the journal.
- value collegiality as they will be working with two other editors, an editorial assistant, an Editorial Board and a production-, publishing- and marketing team.
- have reliable access to the internet, be practiced in using text-processing tools in Word and feel comfortable to learn to work with the online submission system.
- be a creative thinker who develops new approaches, and new ways of doing things in order to develop the journal's vision further, and to produce and market an even better journal of Southern African anthropology.

The journal supports transformation and encourages applications from individuals from a variety of demographic and geographical backgrounds.

Individuals interested in applying should send a short motivational letter and their curriculum vitae to asaedassistant@gmail.com by 20 August 2015. In line with academic journal practices elsewhere, the appointment will be made by the journal's Editorial Board and the current editor, in conjunction with the ASNA Council.

Please address queries to the editorial assistant at asaedassistant@gmail.com.

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